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ADMINISTRATOR:	TELEPHONE #:	TASK ORDER #:
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37.106.2601 APPLICATION OF OTHER RULES (1)	Gen En (Es			
To the extent that other licensure rules in ARM Title 37,				
chapter 106, subchapter 3 conflict with the terms of ARM				
Title 37, chapter 106, subchapter 26, the terms of				
subchapter 26 will apply to adult day care centers.				
37.106.2602 GENERAL SERVICES,				
ADMINISTRATION AND STAFFING (1) An adult day				
care center shall provide the staff assistance to clients that				
each requires for activities of daily living, including but not				
limited to eating, walking, and grooming.				
(2) If an adult day care center is operated on the premises				
of another licensed health care facility:				
(a) the other facility may provide to day care clients				
any of the services for which the other facility is				
licensed, subject to the limitation that overnight				
service to a client may be provided for no more				
than seven successive nights;				
(b) adequate facilities and staff must be provided to				
appropriately serve the clients of each licensed				
facility; and				
(c) the center must identify, in writing, those				
personnel responsible for operating its programs.				
(3) An adult day care center that is not operated on the				
premises of another licensed health care facility may not				
provide overnight service.				

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(4) The center must provide recreational and social				
activities for clients, post a calendar of those activities				
where clients can see it, and retain a copy of each calendar				
for at least one year after the date of the last event recorded				
on it.				
(5) An adult day care center must provide an area in which				
clients desiring to do so may rest. A bed or lounge chair, as				
well as blankets and pillows, must be available and				
furnished to those who need them. If the center provides a				
bed or beds, it must:				
(a) keep each bed dressed in clean bed linen in good				
condition;				
(b) keep on hand a supply of clean bed linen sufficient				
to change beds often enough to keep them clean,				
dry, and free from odors; and				
(c) provide each bed with a moisture-proof mattress or				
a moisture-proof mattress cover and mattress pad.				
(6) There must be a written agreement between the center				
and each client or other person responsible for the client				
pertaining to cost of care, type of care, services to be				
provided, and the manner by which the responsible party				
will be notified of significant changes in the client's				
condition and the need to seek emergency care for the				
client.				
(7) The family member or other person responsible for a				
client must be notified promptly if the client is removed				
from the center. A notation of the date of the contact and				
the person contacted must be made in the client's record.				
(8) Each client must have access to a telephone at a				
convenient location within the center.				
(9) The center shall make adequate provisions for				
identification of client's personal property and for				
safekeeping of valuables, including keeping an accounting				
of any personal funds handled for the client by the center.				
(10) A client who is ambulatory only with mechanical				
assistance may only be kept on the ground floor of the				

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center.				
(11) Each adult day care center must employ a manager who must be in good physical and mental health, be of reputable and responsible moral character, and exhibit concern for the safety and well being of clients, and who: (a) is at all times responsible for the center and ensures appropriate supervision of the clients; (b) has completed high school or has a general education development (GED) certificate; (c) has knowledge of and the ability to conform to the applicable laws and rules governing				
adult day care centers; and				
(12) The owner of an adult day care center who meets the qualifications listed in (11) above may serve as the manager.				
(13) The manager must: (a) oversee the day to day operation of the center, including, but not limited to: (i) services to clients; (ii) record keeping; and (iii) employing, training and/or supervising employees. (b) protect the safety of clients; (c) be familiar with and assure compliance with the department's standards and rules relating to adult day care; (d) post the current license at all times at a place in the center that is conspicuous to the public; provide documented orientation to all				
employees that includes information on the				
following:				
(i) an overview of the center's policies and procedures manual and a presentation regarding how the policies and procedures are to be used and implemented;				

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(ii) a review of the employee's job				
description;				
(iii) services provided by the facility;				
(iv) simulated fire prevention, evacuation,				
and disaster drills;				
(v) basic techniques of identifying and				
correcting potential safety hazards in				
the facility; and				
(vi) emergency procedures, such as basic				
first aid.				
(f) review every accident and/or incident causing				
injury to a client or employee, take appropriate				
corrective action, and ensure that a record of				
all accidents and/or incidents and the				
corrective measures taken is maintained;				
(g) comply with the provisions of the Montana				
Elder and Developmentally Disabled Abuse				
Prevention Act, 52-3-801 et seq., MCA;				
(h) ensure that the center has a policies and				
procedures manual that governs the operations				
of the center, that is available to and followed				
by all employees, and that is available to				
clients upon request;				
(i) maintain a personnel record for each				
employee, including for substitute personnel, that meets the requirements of ARM				
37.106.2620(3), and retain it for at least one				
year after the employee terminate				
employment;				
(j) maintain a list of the names, addresses, and				
telephone numbers of all employees, including				
substitute personnel, and ensure that all such				
lists for the prior 12 months are retained on the				
premises; and				
(k) maintain an ongoing census of clients,				

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documenting their attendance, and retain				
census data covering at least the past 12				
months.				
(14) At least one employee must be present at the center at				
all times in which a client is present at the center.				
(15) Written daily work schedules for employees				
showing the personnel on duty at any given time must				
be kept at least one year.				
(16) The individual in charge of each work shift shall have				
keys to all doors in his/her possession. (17) The center must at all times employ sufficient staff to				
provide the services required by the number and				
characteristics of its clients.				
37.106.2603 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES (1) The				
center shall have a written policies and procedures manual				
that must:				
(a) be available to and followed by all personnel;				
(b) be available to clients upon request;				
(c) include the following:				
(i) a description of all services provided to				
clients;				
(ii) policies and procedures ensuring the				
confidentiality of client records and				
safeguarding against loss, destruction, or unauthorized use of those records;				
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(iii) infection control policies and procedures meeting the requirements of ARM				
37.106.2609; and				
(iv) a disaster and fire plan meeting the				
requirements of ARM 37.106.2608.				
(2) If an adult day care center is operated on the premises				
of another licensed health care facility, the center's manual				
may refer to the policies and procedures of the other				

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licensed health care facility, as appropriate. The center				
manual must also include policies and procedures which				
are applicable to the center itself and which reflect how				
services between the two facilities are integrated.				
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37.106.2606 CONSTRUCTION (1) Any construction of				
or alteration, addition, or renovation to an adult day care				
center must meet all applicable local building and fire				
codes and be approved by the officer having jurisdiction to				
determine if the building codes are met by the facility and				
by the state fire marshal or his/her designee.				
(2) An adult day care center must have an annual fire				
inspection conducted by the appropriate local authorities				
and maintain a record of such inspection for at least one				
year following the date of the inspection.				
(3) An adult day care center must meet the water supply				
system requirements of ARM 37.111.115 and the sewage				
system requirements of ARM 37.111.116.				
(4) The department hereby adopts and incorporates by				
reference ARM 37.111.115, which sets forth requirements				
for construction and maintenance of water supply systems,				
and ARM 37.111.116, which sets forth requirements for				
construction and maintenance of sewage systems. Copies				
of the materials cited above are available from the				
Department of Public Health and Human Services, Quality				
Assurance Division, 2401 Colonial Drive, P.O. Box				
202953,Helena,MT59620-2953.				
37.106.2607 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL (1) An				
adult day care center must be constructed and maintained				
so as to prevent as much as is practically possible the				
entrance and harborage of rats, mice, insects, flies, or other				
vermin.				
(2) Hand cleansing soap or detergent and individual towels				
must be available at each sink in the center. A waste				
receptacle must be located near each sink.				

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(3) A minimum of 10 foot-candles of light must be				
available in all rooms and hallways, with the following				
exceptions:				
(a) All reading lamps must have a capacity to provide a				
minimum of 30 foot-candles of light;				
(b) All toilet and bathing areas must be provided with a				
minimum of 30 foot-candles of light;				
(c) General lighting in food preparation areas must be a				
minimum of 50 foot-candles of light; (d) Hallways must be illuminated at all times by at least				
a minimum of five foot-candles of light at the floor.				
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37.106.2608 DISASTER AND FIRE PLAN (1) An adult				
day care center shall develop a disaster and fire plan in				
conjunction with other emergency services in the				
community that includes a procedure that will be followed				
in the event of a natural or human caused disaster. This				
plan must be included in the center's policies and				
procedures manual.				
(2) An adult day care center shall conduct a drill of such				
procedure at least once a year. After a drill, the center shall				
prepare and retain on file a written report including, but not				
limited to, the following:				
(a) date and time of the drill;				
(b) the names of staff involved in the drill;				
(c) the names of other health care facilities, if any, that				
were involved in the drill;				
(d) the names of other persons involved in the drill;				
(e) a description of all phases of the drill procedure and				
suggestions for improvement; and				
(f) the signature of the person conducting the drill.				
37.106.2609 INFECTION CONTROL (1) An adult day				
care center must ensure that each of its employees provides				
the center, prior to the time of employment, with				

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documentation from a physician stating that the employee				
is free from communicable tuberculosis, and with the same				
documentation annually thereafter.				
(2) The center must ensure that, on the first day of service				
and annually thereafter, each client in that center provides docum				
entation from a physician showing that the client is free				
from communicable tuberculosis.				
(3) The adult day care center must establish and maintain				
infection control policies and procedures sufficient to				
provide a safe environment and to prevent the transmission				
of disease. Such policies and procedures must include, at a				
minimum, the following guidelines:				
(a) Any employee contracting a communicable disease				
that is transmissible to clients through food handling or				
personal care may not appear at work until the				
infectious disease can no longer be transmitted. The				
decision to return to work must be made by the				
manager in accordance with the policies and procedures				
instituted by the center; and				
(b) If, after admission, a client is suspected of				
having a communicable disease that would				
endanger the health and welfare of other				
clients, the manager shall contact the client's				
physician and shall ensure that appropriate				
safety measures are taken on behalf of that				
client and the other clients.				
37.106.2610 MAINTENANCE AND HOUSEKEEPING				
(1) Each adult day care center shall have a written				
maintenance program describing the procedures that must				
be utilized by maintenance personnel to keep the building				
and equipment in repair and free from hazards.				
(2) All electrical, mechanical, plumbing, fire protection,				
heating, and sewage disposal systems must be kept in				

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operational condition.				
(3) The temperature of hot water supplied to hand washing				
and bathing facilities must not exceed 120°F.				
(4) An adult day care center shall provide housekeeping				
services on a daily basis or as needed.				
5) Cleaners used in cleaning bathtubs, showers, sinks,				
urinals, toilet bowls, toilet seats, and floors must contain				
fungicides or germicides with current EPA registration for				
that purpose.				
(6) Floors must be covered with an easily cleanable				
covering.				
(7) Carpets are prohibited in bathrooms, kitchens,				
laundries, or janitor closets.				
(8) Walls and ceilings must be kept in good repair and be				
of a finish that can be easily cleaned.				
(9) An adult day care center must be kept clean and free of				
odors. Deodorants may not be used for odor control in lieu				
of proper ventilation.				
37.106.2615 LAUNDRY (1) If an adult day care center				
that is not located on the premises of another licensed				
health care facility elects to process its laundry on the				
center site, it must:				
(a) set aside and utilize an area solely for laundry				
purposes;				
(b) equip the laundry room with a mechanical washer				
and a dryer vented to the outside, hand washing				
facilities, a fresh air supply, and a hot water supply				
system that supplies the washer with water of at				
least 110°F during each use;				
(c) have a separate area or room designed for use as a laundry, including an area for sorting soiled and				
clean linen and clothing. No laundry may be done in				
a food preparation or dishwashing area;				
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(d) provide well maintained containers to store and				
transport laundry that are impervious to moisture,				
keeping those used for soiled laundry separate from				
those used for clean laundry;				
(e) dry all bed linen, towels, and wash cloths in the				
dryer;				
(f) protect clean laundry from sources of contamination; and				
(g)ensure that center staff handling laundry cover their				
clothes while working with soiled laundry, use				
separate clean covering for their clothes while				
handling clean laundry, and wash their hands both				
after working with soiled laundry and before they				
handle clean laundry.				
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37.106.2616 FOOD SERVICE (1) An adult day care				
center must provide:				
(a) at least one meal a day to clients who stay at the				
center up to 10 hours;				
(b) two meals per day to clients who stay at the center				
over 10 hours;				
(c) three meals per 24-hour period to overnight clients.				
(2) Snacks must be offered between meals.				
(3) The center must establish and maintain standards				
relative to food sources; refrigeration; refuse handling;				
pest control; storage, preparation, procuring, serving,				
and handling food; and dishwashing procedures that				
are sufficient to prevent food spoilage and the				
transmission of infectious disease, including the				
following:				
(a) Food must be obtained solely from sources that				
comply with all laws and rules relating to food and				
food labeling;				
(b) The use of home canned foods is prohibited;				

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(c) If food subject to spoilage is removed from its				
original container, it must be kept sealed and				
labeled; and				
(d) Food subject to spoilage must be dated.				
(4) Foods must be served in amounts and a variety to meet				
the nutritional needs of each client.				
(5) Foods must be cut, chopped, and ground to meet				
individual needs.				
(6) Potentially hazardous food, such as meat and milk				
products, must be stored at 45°F or below. Hot food must				
be kept at 140°F or above during preparation and serving.				
(7) Freezers must be kept at a temperature of 0°F or below				
and refrigerators must be kept at a temperature of 45°F or				
below. Thermometers must be placed in the warmest area				
of the refrigerator and freezer to assure proper temperature.				
(8) Produce, food, and containers of food must be stored a				
minimum of six inches above the floor in a manner that				
protects the food from splash and other contamination.				
(9) Employees shall maintain a high degree of personal				
cleanliness and shall conform to good hygienic practice				
during all working periods in food service				
(10) No food service employee who is either infected with				
a disease in a communicable form that can be transmitted				
by foods, a carrier of organisms that cause such a disease,				
or afflicted with a boil, an infected wound, or an acute				
respiratory infection, may work in the food service area in				
any capacity in which there is a likelihood of that person				
contaminating food or food contact surfaces with				
pathogenic organisms or transmitting disease to other				
persons.				
(11) Tobacco products may not be used in the food				
preparation area.				
(12) If an adult day care center contracts with another				

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establishment to prepare food for the clients, a record of				
each such contract must be maintained for at least one year.				
37.106.2620 CLIENT AND PERSONNEL RECORDS				
(1) An adult day care center shall prepare a record for each				
client composed of at least the following information:				
name; address; sex; social security number; date of birth;				
marital status ;insurance or financial responsibility				
information; religious affiliation; next of kin; the first day				
of service and the last day of service; the client's				
physician's name, address, and telephone number, if				
appropriate; required medications, if applicable; the date				
and time of visit to or by his/her physician; and a record of				
medications taken by the client as required in ARM				
37.106.2621(3).				
(2) The center shall retain all client records for no less than				
five years following the last day of service to the client or				
the client's death, whichever date is earlier.				
(3) The center must maintain a personnel record for each				
employee, including for substitute personnel, that includes				
at least the following:				
(a) employment application;				
(b) employment contract;				
(c) TB test records;				
(d) references;				
(e) performance appraisals; and				
(e) a description of any significant incident involving				
both the employee and a client and its				
consequences.				
37.106.2621 MEDICATIONS (1) If a client is required to				
take medication while at the center, the client must be				
capable of taking his/her own medications, with the				
following assistance from staff:				

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(a) reminding the client to take the medication at the				
proper time;				
(b) removing medication containers from storage;				
(c) assisting with removal of a cap;				
(d) guiding the hand of the client; and				
(e) observing the client take the medication.				
(2) All medications must remain in locked storage until the				
client is discharged.				
(3) The center must maintain for each client a medication				
administration record listing all medications used and all				
doses taken or not taken by the client.				